

1. (Twice Amended) A method of making an electrode assembly for an electrochemical cell comprising [the steps of]:

- a) providing a combination of an elongated anode electrode, an elongated cathode electrode and separator therebetween in a face-to-face relationship wherein one of the anode and cathode electrodes is shorter in length than the other of the anode and cathode electrodes;
- b) folding the combination using a mandrel to form an anode-cathode electrode assembly having a jellyroll configuration, said mandrel being of substantially rectangular cross-section having a pair of substantially parallel and planar oppositely-facing surfaces;
- c) said folding the combination including a first step of folding the longer one of the electrodes on itself about the mandrel so that the separator on said longer one of the said electrodes contacts both of said oppositely-facing surfaces of said mandrel and subsequent steps of folding both of the electrodes about the mandrel to form the anode-cathode electrode assembly; and
- d) so that upon removal of the mandrel in the event any portion of the separator contacted by the mandrel is impaired only portions of the longer one of the electrode can contact each other thereby preventing any electrical short circuit due to the separator being impaired in a cell containing said anode-cathode electrode assembly.

5. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said anode-cathode sub-assembly has an axis in a plane about which said electrodes are folded and is formed to have a curved edge surface [extending crosswise of said axis] that lies in a plane which is parallel to the plane containing the axis for conforming to a curved wall of a casing of an electrochemical cell containing said anode-cathode sub-assembly.

8. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein said casing has a curved wall between the opposed flat faces thereof and wherein said anode-cathode sub-assembly has an axis in a plane about which said electrodes are folded and is formed to have a curved edge surface [extending crosswise of said axis] that lies in a plane which is parallel to the plane containing the axis which conforms to said curved wall of said casing.

16. (Twice Amended) A cell according to claim 13, wherein said casing has a curved wall between the opposed flat faces thereof and wherein said anode-cathode sub-assembly has an axis in a plane about which said electrodes are folded and has a curved edge surface [extending crosswise of said axis] that lies in a plane which is parallel to the plane containing the axis which conforms to said curved wall of said casing.